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Express Mail Label No.: EL417663676  
Title: "MARKER USEFUL FOR DETECTION AND MEASUREMENT OF FREE RADICAL  
DAMAGE AND METHOD"  
Group Art Unit: 1645  
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This is a continuation application of pending PCT application No. PCT/US99/22746, filed October 1, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of pending U.S. application Serial No. 09/165,961, filed October 2, 1998. The entire disclosures of these two applications are considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and are hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application are the following:

1. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. Computer Readable Copy
  - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. Attorney for applicants hereby asserts pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.821(f) that the content of the paper of computer readable copies of SEQ ID No:1 through SEQ ID No:3 submitted herewith are identical
3. Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)

## FEE CALCULATION:

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED				SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
					RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:						\$355.00	OR		\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	47	-	20	27	X \$9 =	\$	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS:	7	-	3	4	X \$40 =	\$	OR	X \$80 =	
____ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$135 =	\$	OR	+\$270 =	
*IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 2 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "O" IN COL. 2.					TOTAL:	\$			

## OTHER INFORMATION:

1. **FILING FEE IS NOT ENCLOSED AT THIS TIME.**
2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees for extensions of time under §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.
3. The prior applications are assigned to Diagnostic Markers, Inc..
4. Please amend the specification by inserting the following on page 1 after the title and before the Field of Invention:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

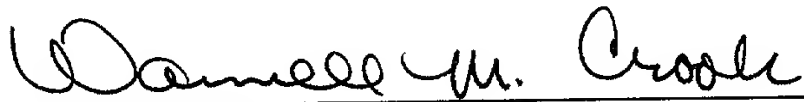
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